IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Messadek, Jallal

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BETAINE COMPOSITIONS

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Group Art Unit No.: 1618

Customer No.: 23589

Examiner: Vu, Jake Minh

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 13, 2009, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

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